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SUBJECT: UNESCO: THE TINSMAN STUDY MISSION: ANALYSIS

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1. FOLLOWING IS PERMDEL'S ANALYSIS ON TINSMAN'S SUBJECT STUDY MISSION.

2. IN PERIOD OF UNCERTAINTY CONCERNING US CONTRIBUTIONS TO UNESCO, PERHAPS THE BEST METHOD TO INSURE CONTINUING US INTEREST IN AND INFLUENCE OVER UNESCO PROGRAMS IS TO BECOME ACTIVELY INVOLVED, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, IN THOSE PROGRAMS. THE EXECUTIVE BOARD IS, EXCEPT FOR THE GENERAL CONFERENCE, THE HIGHEST SOVEREIGN BODY OF UNESCO. IT HAS ADOPTED A MATURE STANCE VIS A VIS NON PAYMENT OF US CONTRIBUTIONS AND HAS STEADFASTLY, WITHOUT UNDUE US PRESSURE, REFRAINED FROM PASSING CRITICAL RESOLUTIONS AIMED AT THE US. IT WAS, WE MUST RECALL, THE EXECUTIVE BOARD THAT PASSED, IN SEPTEMBER 1975, UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF PERMDEL THE

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RESOLUTIONS WHICH EFFECTIVELY SOLVED THE PROBLEM OF ADMISSION OF ISRAEL TO THE EUROPEAN REGION. THE SUCCESSFUL TACTICS ADOPTED AT THE GENERAL CONFERENCE WERE ENTIRELY BASED ON THE TERMS OF THIS RESOLUTION. THEREFORE, IT IS, WE THINK, ESSENTIAL THAT THE US RESPONSIBLY DEMONSTRATE ITS CONTINUING INTEREST IN AND INVOLVEMENT IN PROGRAMS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD,

THEREFORE, OF UNESCO.

3. PREVIOUSLY, THE US VOLUNTEERED TO PREPARE A STUDY ON UNESCO AID TO THE MOST UNDERDEVELOPED COUNTRIES. THE STUDY WAS PREPARED FOR THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD. THE ACTUAL WORK WAS DONE BY AID ATTACHE TO THE PERMDEL, LOUIS SLEEPER AND WAS DONE JOINTLY WITH PROFESSOR KI-ZERBO, EXECUTIVE BOARD MEMBER FROM UPPER VOLTA. THIS WORK WAS WARMLY RECEIVED AND DEMONSTRATED THE WILLINGNESS OF THE US TO UNDERTAKE SPECIAL STUDIES AND MORE IMPORTANTLY ITS WILLINGNESS TO WORK JOINTLY AND EQUALLY WITH A DISTINGUISHED AFRICAN. OUR INTEREST IN THIS TYPE OF ENDEAVOR MARKEDLY INCREASED OUR ABILITY TO PLAY AN INFLUENTIAL ROLE IN UNESCO AT A TIME WHEN WE WERE NOT PAYING OUR CONTRIBUTION. IT WAS NECESSARY THAT SLEEPER TRAVEL EXTENSIVELY VISITING THE SO-CALLED POOREST COUNTRIES IN THE CARIBBEAN, ASIA AND AFRICA.

4. THE NEXT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE US TO PARTICIPATE ACTIVELY IN SPECIAL STUDIES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD OCCURRED AT THE BOARD MEETING FOLLOWING THE NAIROBI CONFERENCE. WE AGREED TO PREPARE A STUDY WORKING JOINTLY WITH PROFESSOR PHILIP OF AUSTRALIA ON AN IN DEPTH STUDY OF CERTAIN UNESCO EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS USING ASIA AS THE REGION STUDIED.

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DR. TINSMAN, AS EDUCATION ATTACHE, HAS TO DO THE ACTUAL WORK OF PREPARING THE STUDY, ALTHOUGH IT WILL BE SUBMITTED IN THE NAME OF OUR BOARD MEMBER. IF WE ARE TO UNDERTAKE A STUDY IT MUST, WE THINK, BE OF HIGHEST QUALITY. IT MUST CERTAINLY BE EQUAL TO THE WORK DONE BY OUR COHORT, PROFESSOR PHILIP, BOARD MEMBER FROM AUSTRALIA. IT IS, THEREFORE, ESSENTIAL THAT FACTS BE GATHERED, ANALYZED AND COLLATED INTO A STUDY WHICH WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE BOARD. THE STUDY WILL BE CRITICALLY REVIEWED BY THE BOARD AND BY THE SECRETARIATE AND IT IS OUR JUDGMENT THAT IT MUST STAND UP TO CRITICAL ANALYSIS. IT CANNOT BE SLIPSHOD AND BASED ON SECOND-HAND INFORMATION. THEREFORE, THE ONLY SURE METHOD TO OBTAIN FACTS IS TO VISIT THE AREAS INVOLVED IN THE STUDY. A VISIT AND CRITICAL INSPECTION NOT ONLY PROVIDES MATERIAL FOR THE STUDY, BUT ALSO BROADENS THE KNOWLEDGE AND CAPACITIES OF THE PERSON UNDERTAKING THE STUDY. IF WE ARE TO INTELLIGENTLY CRITICIZE UNESCO PROGRAMS, RECOMMEND ECONOMIES AND NEW DIRECTIONS, WE MUST KNOW WHAT WE ARE TALKING ABOUT. SINCE UNESCO IS A PROGRAM ORIENTED INTERNATIONAL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ORGANIZATION, AND SINCE ITS THRUST IS DEFINITELY TOWARD THE THIRD WORLD, IT IS ONLY THROUGH VISITS TO THE ACTUAL ON SITE PROJECTS THAT WE CAN DEVELOP THE EXPERTISE NECESSARY.

5. IN CONCLUSION, EFFECTIVENESS MUST BE BASED ON EXPERIENCE AND EXPERIENCE CAN ONLY BE GAINED BY ACQUIRING KNOWLEDGE. OUR MAIN RESOURCE NOW AT UNESCO IS NOT OUR CONTRIBUTION, WHICH DOES NOT EXIST, BUT OUR CONTINUED PROGRAM INVOLVEMENT. THIS HAS BEEN A MAJOR TACTIC OF THIS DELEGATION. PROFESSOR PHILIP IS EVIDENTLY HAVING NO DIFFICULTY IN ARRANGING HIS PART OF THE TRIP AND WE WILL CERTAINLY FALL FAR BEHIND IF WE DO NOT ALSO HAVE FIRST HAND INFORMATION. IT IS OUR JUDGMENT THAT FUNDS SPENT TO ENHANCE OUR CONTINUING INVOLVEMENT ARE WELL SPENT, CAREFULLY CALCULATED IN ADVANCE AND ARE SEED MONEY WHICH WILL PAY HANDSOME DIVIDENDS IN MAINTAINING A VIABLE US PRESENCE. THESE TYPES OF PROJECTS, THEREFORE, SERVE DEFINITE PROGRAM LEADERSHIP AND POLITICAL ENDS, I.E. HELPING TO MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE OUR INFLUENCE AT A CRUCIAL PERIOD OF US-UNESCO RELATIONS.

6. IN CONCLUSION, THIS MISSION STRONGLY RECOMMENDS THAT WE SHOULD PROCEED WITH THE PROJECT AS PLANNED AND THAT TINSMAN UNDERTAKE THIS STUDY MISSION AS

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